



3044IFW

**PATENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	
	)	
Matt Kriesel	)	Examiner: Shaw, Elizabeth Anne
	)	
Serial No.: 10/613,740	)	Group Art Unit: 3644
	)	
Filed: July 3, 2003	)	Docket No.: C228 1020.2
	)	
For: HOOFED ANIMAL PAD	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop NonFee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to an Official Action mailed from the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2004.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2, 5, and 16-18.

Please amend the claims as follows:

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A resilient pad to be placed between a foot and a shoe of a hoofed animal comprising:

a first region substantially defined by the area of the shoe; and

a second region having a shock absorbent envelope comprising a polymeric gel, and the

second region being substantially defined by an area enclosed by the shoe; and